

REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests entrance of these amendments along with the reply to restriction/election requirement filed August 05, 2003. In the August 05, 2003 reply, Applicant has elected Group II, including claims 29 – 58, drawn to a taggant and/or a method of tagging. Furthermore, Applicant elected species “B” of Group II, including claims 35-37, 42-44, 48-51, 54 and 55.

Claims 1-34, 38-41, 45-47, 52-53, and 56-58 have been canceled from the present application. Claims 35-37, 42-44, 48-51, 54, and 55 are hereby presented for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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